IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI CENTRAL DIVISION

MISSOURI COALITION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION,)))
Plaintiff,)
v.) Case No. 2:16-cv-4069-NKL
GINA McCARTHY and THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)))
Defendants.)))

DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO MOTION TO INTERVENE

Defendants, the United States Environmental Protection Agency and Administrator Gina McCarthy (collectively "EPA"), hereby inform the Court that EPA takes no position on the motion of the Association of Missouri Cleanwater Agencies, the Missouri Municipal League, and the Missouri Public Utility Alliance ("Intervenors") to intervene in this action. In the event the Motion is granted, EPA reserves its right to: (a) address (and object to, if necessary) the manner and extent to which Intervenors may participate in the various facets of this litigation; and (b) in the event the United States is ordered to pay costs or attorneys' fees, to object to paying any costs or attorney fees incurred by Intervenors and to further object to paying any costs or attorney fees to Plaintiff which are or may be attributable to the participation of Intervenors in this action.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that Defendants' Response to the Motion to Intervene

was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court using the Electronic Court Filing System,

which sends notification of such filing to the Counsel of Record in the above-captioned action.

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